

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 18, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:05 and sets 6:11. High water at 8:42 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight, clearing and colder Thursday; fresh southeast to east winds, becoming westerly.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONDEMNED

The grand jury of the Corporation Court which has been investigating the conditions of school buildings and other places where public gatherings are held in this city, submitted the following report this morning through their foreman, Mr. Henry Strauss. Copies of the report were ordered to be sent to the City Council, School Board, and officials and teachers of public schools:

HON. LOUIS C. BARLEY, Judge Corporation Court, Alexandria, Va.,

Alexandria, Va., March 18, 1908.

Sir:—In compliance with your instructions calling our attention to the necessity of immediately inspecting all buildings in this city used for public gatherings, which included public halls, buildings in which moving picture shows are conducted, hotels, and public school buildings, and to ascertain whether proper precaution had been taken to insure safety in case of fire, and also as to the sanitary conditions, we, the grand jury, beg to submit the following, a report of our investigation:

Washington Street boys' school—In good condition, all doors opened outward, broad hall, no danger to children from fire or panic.

Howell Building for small boys—We find the walls badly cracked, stairway inadequate for an emergency. Cellar full of rats, ceiling very low, ventilation only through open windows.

There are 150 little boys from 7 to 10 years of age housed in this building; should the building catch fire but few on the second and none on the third floor could escape.

This building is unsafe in every respect. An outside iron stairway from the third floor, while it would improve conditions, it is the opinion of this jury that the building should be condemned entirely. The Superintendent of public schools and all teachers who use this building or have been in it, concur with us in condemning same.

We recommend that this building be closed immediately, especially so far as the use of the 3rd floor is concerned.

Peabody Building—This building we consider unsafe, and we recommend that a year ban be placed on the entire building for school purposes.

Certainly we would be derelict in our duty if this court and false to our oaths as jurymen if we did not recommend the instant closing of the third floor. On this floor 150 little tots from 7 to 10 years of age are housed. We do not believe this building can be made safe for these little ones. In one room we found that they could not reach the fire escape—the window all being above or on line with their heads. The building is heated by stoves in each room with stove pipes running through plaster and lath partitions. Some doors open inward and others outward, but to keep those little children on the third floor, for a single day, is a responsibility which this jury would refuse to assume.

The ground floor contains two rooms opening on King street which have only light and ventilation from transoms; no windows.

Transoms and doors cannot be left open even on warm days on account of dust and dirt stirred up by passing electric cars and vehicles. To sum the matter up, King street is not the proper street for a public school building.

The sanitary arrangement of Peabody building is simply a disgrace. There being no sewer connection, the odor from the upper well, situated immediately under the windows, separated from the building proper by but a few feet, even on a cold day like Wednesday, was something fearful. What it must be in warm weather can hardly be imagined. These closets are constantly discharging their odor from two small wooden chimneys right in the faces of the children on both the second and third floors. Many improvements could be suggested which would make this building a little safer, but nothing can be done, in the opinion of this jury, that can make said building suitable for a school.

We therefore recommend that this building for school purposes be condemned and a new school building for the girls be built, and that said building be not over two (2) stories high.

Colored School Buildings—Both the colored school buildings we found to be in satisfactory condition, except we would recommend that all doors be changed to open outward. Sanitary conditions could be much improved.

We recommend that all school buildings be connected with sewers.

Bradford House—We recommend that a fire escape be placed on east side, also that the stairway leading to Fairfax street now closed be opened.

Belle Haven Amusement Company—Doors opened inward, but have been changed since our inspection. Floor of operating box should be lined with tin.

Risheil and Curtin's moving picture show—Everything satisfactory.

Sarepta Hall—We recommend that a fire escape be placed on front of this building.

Opera House—Stove pipe which runs through gallery should be changed; front stairway should be widened and obstructions at top cut away; hose on stage not long enough; door should be cut in partition at southwest corner of gallery, making an entrance to stairway leading to stage, giving people in west side of gallery exit by way of the stage fire escape on Pitt street; place needs a general cleaning.

McBarney's Hall—Stove propped up by bricks, liable to fall at any time, fire escape blocked off by railing. We recommend that this hall be condemned for public gatherings, until such changes as are satisfactory to City Engineer and Chief of Fire Department are made. We strongly recommend that all buildings used for public gatherings be required to have all doors open outward.

HENRY STRAUSS, Foreman.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and alleviates inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Craighead & Co.

All want the best. The Heas, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 if

A HERO AMONG HEROES.

Capt. Herbert Bryant, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jellis Kirkpatrick, at the United States army reservation, Sullivan's Island. He called on another ex-Confederate soldier in this city, who had been with him in Lincoln Hospital, Washington D. C., the two having been wounded and captured just before the surrender of the remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia. It was a joyous greeting between the cherished comrades who met for the first time since they parted in hospital, in April, 1865.

Capt. Bryant is strikingly attractive in appearance and his manner is gracious and charming. He is comparatively youthful in looks for one who was amongst the earliest in Virginia to volunteer, and who did four years' active service in fighting commands of the Old Dominion. He joined the army as a private and was promoted for conspicuous courage and daring. Capt Bryant was wounded three times. He was adjutant general of Corcoran's splendid brigade and was one of the most efficient and highly esteemed officers in Pickett's division. His gifts and graces make him an entertaining and a delightful companion. Capt. Bryant was personally acquainted with many prominent South Carolinians in the army, of whom he speaks admiringly and affectionately. [Charleston, S. C., News.]

CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIALS.

General Manager Duke, Chief Engineer Dare and Roadmaster Rice, of the Washington Southern Railway, at the instance of Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, chairman of the committee on streets, came to this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and held a conference with the members of that committee and City Engineer Dunn in reference to the condition of Fayette street.

The conference lasted over an hour. The railway officials promised to remove the side-track at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, leaving but one track throughout the entire length of Fayette street and agreed to fill in between the rails and put the track in good condition and to furnish free of cost and place on the ground a high grade of gravel with which to macadamize the street from Duke to Princess street, a distance of five squares, provided the city will pay for the necessary grading and gutting.

The railway officials also offered to furnish the city free of cost the necessary material for macadamizing Cameron street, between Henry and Peyton.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The grand jury after making their presentment concerning the public buildings, etc., returned the following indictments:

Frank O. Wilkinson, John Penn and John McQueen for grand larceny.

Frank Parker, indicted for grand larceny, was released on bail for his appearance at the second day of the April term.

Om. vs. Wilbert Cook, indicted for feloniously and maliciously shooting T. J. Schneider on Shooter's Hill on Tuesday night, February 11th; jury and case in progress.

While on the stand Cook admitted that he was present at the shooting, but that he did not go to the place with the intention of injuring anyone and that he was some distance in the rear of the vehicle when Schneider was shot. Harry Hicks, who is also under indictment for shooting Schneider, corroborated Cook's statement.

A PURIM SOCIAL.

The Council of Jewish Women held a Purim Social in their vestry room at the Temple last night which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Dr. Stern, of Washington, gave an interesting address both to the children and their elders upon the meaning of Purim. Mr. Louis Greenberg, of Washington, gave several beautiful selections from the opera on the violin accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barker, of Alexandria. Songs were sung by Mrs. Herman Friedlander and Mr. Frank Boyer, after which refreshments were served.

RUNAWAY.

There was an exciting runaway on West street this morning. A horse attached to a wagon in charge of a colored man took fright and ran off. The man was thrown between the horse and wagon, in which position he was kicked by the animal until he fell, when the wheels of the vehicle passed over him. The horse was stopped later. The driver while painfully bruised, was not seriously injured.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, wife of Mr. Geo. Bartlett, died at her home on North Columbus street last night. The deceased was a daughter of Frederick and Martha Bair. She was 23 years old.

Mrs. Margaret E. Green, wife of Mr. H. B. Green, died at her home, 1007 Gibson street, this morning. The deceased leaves several children. She was a native of King George county.

THE BYRD LIQUOR LAW.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Chief of Police Goods had a consultation this morning in reference to the Byrd liquor law. It is the purpose of the authorities to carry out the provisions of the law, and all interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The law was published in Monday's Gazette.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

There was but one case disposed of by the Police Court this morning. West Chasney had been arrested at the instance of John Cwiling, who charged him with abusive language. The accused was dismissed and the plaintiff fined \$5 for disorderly conduct in the court room.

WILL VISIT FRONT ROYAL.

The degree team of Potomac Lodge, No. 33, of Odd Fellows, of this city, will go to Front Royal tomorrow to institute a lodge of the order at that place. The sixty-ninth anniversary of Potomac Lodge will occur tomorrow night.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow, (Thursday), afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. H. Machen has returned from Richmond and resumed the practice of his profession.

Rev. O. S. Abbott of Washington will preach in Grace Church tonight.

Mr. H. E. Graves, of Alexandria, is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Corio Glass and Miss Maude Franklin, of Alexandria, are visiting relatives in the city—[Lynchburg Advance.]

Mr. Lewis F. Hoy, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is confined to the home of his parents, on north Washington street, by sickness.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. S. H. Lunt will tomorrow sell for Mr. M. B. Harlow, trustee, two lots in "Park Addition," in Alexandria county.

Attention of gas consumers is directed to the notice of the Clerk of Gas. Pay your bills and save the 2 cents per 1,000 feet.

It is reported that Mr. W. B. Smoot, a member of the grand jury, has stated that he would undertake to finance the building of a new school house in this city.

A sneak thief entered the cellar of a residence on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Queen and Princess. Last night and stole two pounds of meat from a refrigerator.

At St. Mary's Hall last night the members of Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, celebrated St. Patrick's Day by initiating a large class of candidates. Following the initiation ceremonies a smoker was held.

The Young Men's Senate at their meeting last night decided that it would be best not to extend the city limits a present. At their next meeting they will discuss the matter of the city paying the bills for gas consumed in Armory Hall.

C. W. Hecox, of Technical High School, has accepted an offer to coach the Virginia Boat Club, of Richmond. Mr. Hecox has tentatively accepted an offer to coach the members of the Old Dominion Boat Club, of Alexandria.

Samuel Thornton was arrested at Leesburg today by Deputy U. S. Marshal Joseph F. Glover on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws. The accused will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Garrett in this city on Friday next at 3 p. m.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett is now occupying the second floor of his building on south Fairfax street, his composing room having been moved from the first floor. The Rechabites who have been using the second floor have moved to north Pitt street over the Myers Bros. carriage works.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar2 if

Get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Craighead & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DIED.

On March 17, at 6 p. m., at the residence, 420 North Columbus street, Mrs. MARY BARTLETT, wife of George W. Bartlett, died at 2 p. m. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

This morning at 20 minutes to four, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas P. Coombs, 1007 Gibson street, Mrs. MARGARET E. GREEN, in the 74th year of her age, died. Funeral notice later. [Washington papers please copy.]

On March 17, 1908, Mrs. GEORGIE E. STEWART, daughter of the late W. L. and Catherine Bodkin, died at St. Paul's Church, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

BIG SALE This Week.

Commencing Thursday, March 19th, and lasting three days only.

Eighth Anniversary SALE

Bargains in every department.

\$1.50 Ham Boilers, at.....75c
21 Coffee Boilers, at.....50c
75c Sausage, at.....50c
8 quart Galvanized Pails.....10c each
Tin Cups.....1c each
Ironing wax.....1c each
Scour Soap.....1c each
Garden Seeds.....1c package

See large bills distributed today for many other items too numerous to mention.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

MARONIC—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

It A. G. UIVER, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P. J. B. WALLER, Secretary.

WARNING.

The public is cautioned to accept no statements from the Bryant Electric Co., or other companies that have anything to do in any manner whatsoever with the Alexandria Electric Co.

The Alexandria Electric Co. and some of its patrons have been put to much trouble due to the fact that statements have been made by the Bryant Electric Co. and represented as coming from the Alexandria Electric Co. is not, and never has been, in any way connected with the Bryant Electric Co. Respectfully,

Alexandria Electric Co.,

A. J. DARRAH, Supt.

Curtis Brothers' MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN

Long handle BROOMS for sweeping well kept and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Attractive Home South Front—Side Yard

LOT 50 x 100
6 rooms, bath, and floored attic;
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And everything else in the watch, clock and jewelry line can be bought at lowest prices of

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BIG BARGAINS THURSDAY

Our Remnant Sale every Thursday is a big success and is growing rapidly because we are offering the people unusual bargains

In good perfect Merchandise bought in large quantities direct from the Mills in short ends running from one to twelve yards. No store in Washington or elsewhere will offer you any better values than we do in our regular Thursday Remnant Sale this week. Besides hundreds of regular remnants from our own stock

We offer the following exceptional Bargains on Remnant Day This Week:

Bargain No. 1.
1,000 yards 12c fancy Madras, 1 yard wide; remnant price 9c

Bargain No. 2.
One case of 2,000 yards Bates and Red Seal Dress Ginghams; regular price 15c yard; remnant price per yard..... 10c

Bargain No. 3.
5,000 yards 10c and 12c Bleached Muslin Remnants, 1 yard wide; remnant price per yard..... 8c

Bargain No. 4.
25 pieces Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 14 yards wide, regular price 12c; remnant price, yard..... 12c

Bargain No. 5.
600 yards 7c Light Calico, remnant price Thursday, yard..... 5c

Bargain No. 6.
50 dozen new 2c Linen Window Shades with Fittings; Thursday only; remnant price, each 21c

Bargain No. 7.
1,000 yards 8c, 10c and 12c Hamburg Embroidery and Insertings; remnant price Thursday, yard..... 6c

Bargain No. 8.
600 dozen Clark's Best Spool Cotton, 50 Spool or 6 Spool for..... 25c

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1908, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

1 POUND PACKAGE EVAPORATED APPLES 10c.
1 pound package Cleaned Currants, 8c; Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12c pound; Corned Shoulders, 10c pound; Picnic Shoulders, 10c pound; Fresh Eggs, 22c dozen; Singapore Biled Pineapple, 10c can.

W. P. WOOLLE & SON, Royal and Wolfe Sts.

VIOLETS
Fifty Cents Per Hundred.

Mrs. F. J. KRAMER Floral Co., North Fayette Street.

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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J. C. Smoot. J. W. Roberts.
Worth Hulfish. Carroll Pierce.
Urban S. Lambert.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,
DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.
Loans \$569,356.85 Capital \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 50,000.00
to secure circulation, 100,000.00
Bonds, 50,252.57
to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.50
Banking House & Real Estate 52,856.97
Cash 43,921.72
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, 94,523.76

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Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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